

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of	)	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRET
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	)	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Table of Allotments,	) RM-	
FM Broadcast Stations.	)	
Campbellsville and Mannsville,	)	
Kentucky	)	

To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

## PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Patricia Rogers, permittee of a new FM station at Campbellsville, Kentucky, File No. BPH-891012NC (call letters WVLC requested August 4, 1992) (hereinafter "WVLC"), by her attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making so as to substitute Channel 260C3 at Mannsville, Kentucky for Channel 260A at Campbellsville, Kentucky. In support thereof, the following is shown.

WVIC presently is authorized on Channel 260A at Campbellsville. As a Class A station, it is limited in its power and coverage. An upgrade to Class C3 status will permit the station to serve a larger area and more listeners. According to the Engineering Statement of David Greenlee, attached hereto, a transmitter site located at 37° 11' 00"; 85° 08° 33" (the Ella site) would meet all Commission spacing requirements for operation on Channel 260C3.

Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules discusses changes in the community of license in the FM Table of Allotments. A change may be made when the Commission concludes that the goals of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act would be furthered thereby. Rogers seeks to move the allotment of Channel 260 from Campbellsville to Mannsville

No. of Copies rec'd 0 + 5 List A B C D E pursuant to this section. As shown herein, the criteria for changing the city of license are fully met.

In addition to WVIC, Campbellsville is the city of license of WTCO(AM), WCKQ(FM), both radio stations and WGRB television. Hence, the change requested herein would not deprive Campbellsville of its only broadcast service. Moreover, as WVIC has not yet begun broadcast operations, the deletion of Channel 260 from Campbellsville would not deprive Campbellsville of an existing service. See Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, Report and Order on Reconsideration, 5 FCC Rcd 7094, n. 16 (1990), and Greenfield and Del Ray Oaks, California, 6 FCC Rcd 631, n. 6 (Mass Med. Bur. 1991).

Mannsville, on the other hand, has no radio or television station. Although it is not an incorporated community, it is a Census Designated Place. Mannsville has the attributes which are generally associated with a community. The Commission does not restrict FM allotments to incorporated communities. Rosamond, California, 45 RR 2d 1592 (Broadcast Bur. 1979); St. Simons Island, Georgia, 47 RR 2d 319 (Broadcast Bur. 1980)

Mannsville's population, according to the 1990 Census is 2,145. Numerous organizations identify with this community. Attached hereto are photographs of some of these. They are (1) the Mannsville Post Office, Zip Code 42758; (2) Mannsville Christian Church; (3) Mannsville United Methodist Church; (4) Mannsville Elementary School; (5) Mannsville Sash and Door Co. Also attached is a photograph of the road sign one sees when entering Mannsville. Not photographed, but extant,

is the Mannsville Separate Baptist Church.

Mannsville is also the home of numerous clubs and organizations.

Many are church related, but there is also a very active homemakers club and many 4-H clubs.

Mannsville is sufficiently populous to warrant its own transmission service. It is a separate community, not part of a larger city. In Mountain Pass and Yermo, California, 45 RR 2d 58 (Broadcast Bur., 1979), the Commission allotted FM stations to communities of 250-260 and 1,304 persons respectively. There, the Commission held that the facts that they had their own zip code and were identified by a road sign were sufficient to establish that they were communities for broadcast licensing purposes. Mannsville easily surpasses these communities in population and community indicia. Clearly, Mannsville deserves its own station.

The allotment of Channel 260C3 to Mannsville will further the ends of Section 307(b). The allotment of a local transmission service to every community of appreciable size is the second highest priority of the Commission, next to provision of a first reception service.

Rogers will promptly apply for a construction permit for the improved facilities upon favorable Commission action on this petition, and will promptly construct the new facilities upon grant of the application.

Accordingly, the public interest will be served by adoption of the rule making proposed herein. The Commission should allot Channel 260C3 to Mannsville, Kentucky, at the reference point indicated herein, and delete Channel 260A from Campbellsville.

Respectfully submitted,

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Her Attorney

August 13, 1992

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## ALLOCATION STUDY

## CHANNEL 260C3 (99.9 MHZ.)

### MANNSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Attached as Exhibit E-1 is the data showing the distances separating those stations involved in this study and the proposed site located at 37-11-00, 85-08-33, hereinafter referred to as "Ella-3". Additionally, this data is plotted on a sectional aeronautical chart of the Mannsville, Kentucky area, and is labeled Exhibit E-2. This petition is submitted under the conditions of section 73.208(2).

The Ella-3 site is chosen to provide efficient use of the allocation to Mannsville. However, inorder to accomplish this allocation, "rounding" has been applied to the spacing requirement for the first adjacent station WDJX, Louisville, Kentucky. Ella 3 is located 144.74 Km. from the WDJX transmitter site. This provides 0.24 Km. above the minimum 144.5 km. allowed under the rounding option. The Ella-3 site remains in the clear for all other stations considered.

Mannsville, Kentucky is located at 345 degrees from the Ella-3 site at a distance of 21.8 km. to the most distant point of the city. Average elevation of radial 345 is 268 meters ASL. Average elevation for the Ella-3 site is 270 meters ASL. Data taken form the F(50,50)FM chart, see Exhibit E-3, predicts 70 Dbu signal strength at 23.3 km. with a proposed ERP of 13.98 Dbk and an antenna radiation center at 95 meters above average terrain.

Exhibit E-4 is prepared to clearly show the city of Mannsville receiving 70 DBU signal.

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared the technical data in this petition on behalf of the permitee, Patrica Rodgers. I have examined the foregoing and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## FM Spacing study

Title: ELLA-3 Latitude: 37-11-00 Channel 26003 ( 99.9 MHz) Longitude: 85-08-33 Database: DW 06/20/92 Safety zone: 45 km

WFPL LIC BD OF TRUSTEES FREE PUB \*207C1 100 38-14-40 335.6 129.7 24 LOUISVILLE KY 89.3 72 85-45-27 155.2 105.7 CLEAR

WHBN-FM LTC FORT HARROD BROADCASTING 257A 3 37-44-03 25.2 67.69 42 HARRODSBURG KY 99.3 81 84-48-50 205.4 25.69 CLEAR Affiliated with WHBN(AM)

WKDP+FM LIC EUBANKS BRUADCASTING INC 258C2 25 36-57-14 103.5 106.6 56 CORBIN KY BLR-891226KE 99.5 216 83-58-41 284.2 50.64 CLEAR License Granted 10/25/90 per FCC release #20991 dated 11/19/90; Was WYGO-FM 03/06/89; Affiliated with WKDP(AM)

WDJX-FM LIC STONER BROADCASTING SYST 259B 24 38-21-53 335.2 144.7 145 LOUISVILLE KY BLH-870522KC 99.7 218 85-50-18 154.8 -.26 SHURT Was WDJX 02/07/92 per FCC release #176 dated 02/14/92; Affiliated with WDJX(AM)

WWTN CP AMER GEN MEDIA NSHVLLE 1 259C 100 35-44-13 217.8 202.4 176 MANCHESTER TN BMPH-8/0331JT 99.7 395 86-31-04 37.0 26.38 CLEAR CP Granted 10/02/89; Was WQLZ 01/28/91 per FCC release #150 dated 01/18/91; Ant: Harris FMH-5

NEW APP DAVID H GREENLEE 260A 6 37-19-13 323.3 19.01 142 CAMPBELLSVILLE KY BPH-891012MJ 99.9 100 85-16-16 143.2 -123 SHURT Accepted per FCC release #NA-124 dated 05/24/90; Initial Decision to Deny, adopted 03/12/92, released 03/24/92; Hearing DUC-91-96, adopted 03/28/91, released 05/08/91

ALLUC GRANTED EFF 9/11/89 260A 37-20-36 315.6 24.94 142 CAMPBELLSVILLE KY DUC-88-215 99.9 85-20-24 135.5 -117 SHORT Filing window 09/12-10/12/89 \*\*CLOSED\*\*

NEW APP PATRICIA RODGERS 260A 3 37-25-23 335.6 29.23 142 CAMPBELLSVILLE KY BPH-891012NC 99.9 100 85-16-45 155.6 -113 SHORT Tendered per FCC release #14864 dated 11/19/90, accepted per NA-124 dated 05/24/90; Initial Decision to Grant, adopted 03/12/92, released 03/24/92; Hearing DUC-91-96, adopted 03/28/91, released 05/08/91

WMTC-FM L1C KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN HOLINE 260A 3 37-36-23 72.1 157.3 142 VANCLEVE KY BLH-910108KA 99.9 100 83-26-48 253.1 15.34 CLOSE License Granted 10/21/91 per FCC release #21236 dated 10/25/91; Was WUMD 12/12/90 per FCC release #149 dated 12/21/90; Ant: Continental G5CPM-3E

## FM Spacing study

Title: ELLA-3 Channel 260C3 ( 99.9 MHz) Latitude: 37-11-00 Longitude: 85-08-33

Call Auth Licensee name Chan ERP-kW Latitude Br-to Dist. Req. City of License St FCC File no. Freq EAH-m Longitude -from (km) (km)

WLFX LTC PREMTEER BRUADCAST GROUP 261A 1.40 38-01-47 38.7 121.0 89 WINCHESTER KY BLH-851104KH 100.1 140 84-16-46 219.2 31.96 CLEAR Deletion proposed; URDERED TU 261C2; Was WFMT 02/14/89;

Affiliated with WHRS(AM)

WLFX URD PREMIER BROADCAST GROUP, 261C2 DA 38-07-37 30.2 121.6 117 WINCHESTER KY 8909291A 100.1 84-26-32 210.7 4.601 CLUSE DOC-88-31; Amended 07/17/90; URDERED FROM 261A; Was WFMI 02/14/89; Affiliated with WHRS(AM)

 WOKI-FM LTC
 UAK RIDGE FM INCURPURATE
 262C
 100
 36+11-53
 143.2
 136.4
 96

 OAK RIDGE
 TN
 100.3
 610
 84-13-51
 323.7
 40.36
 CLEAR

WTFX UP LOUISVILLE BROADCASTERS 263C2 50DA 38-03-49 332.3 110.7 56 LOUISVILLE KY BMPH-9201241C 100.5 150 85-43-52 151.9 54.66 CLEAR CP Granted 04/24/92 per FCC release #21373 dated 05/06/92; Call Granted 06/28/91 per FCC release #161 dated 06/28/91

>> End of channel 26003 study <<

# ALLOCATION STUDY CHANNEL 260C3 MANNSVILLE, KENTUCKY

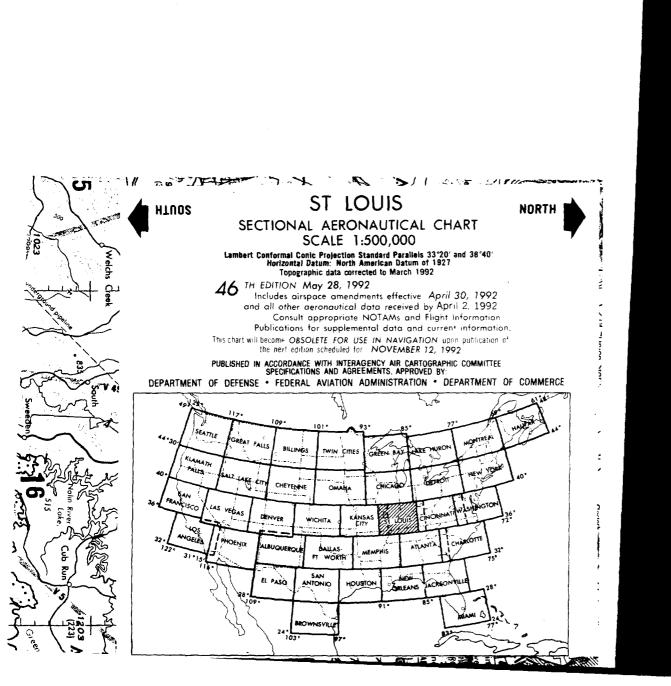
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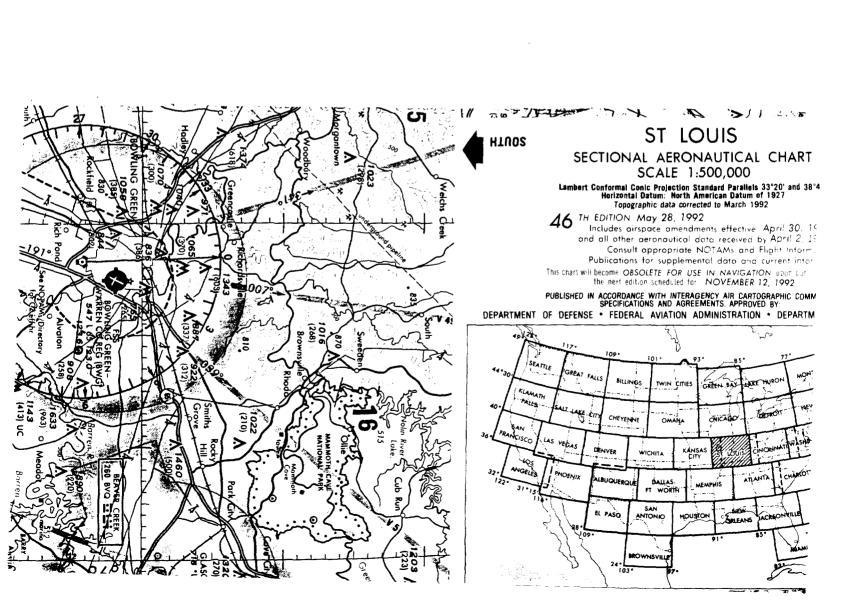
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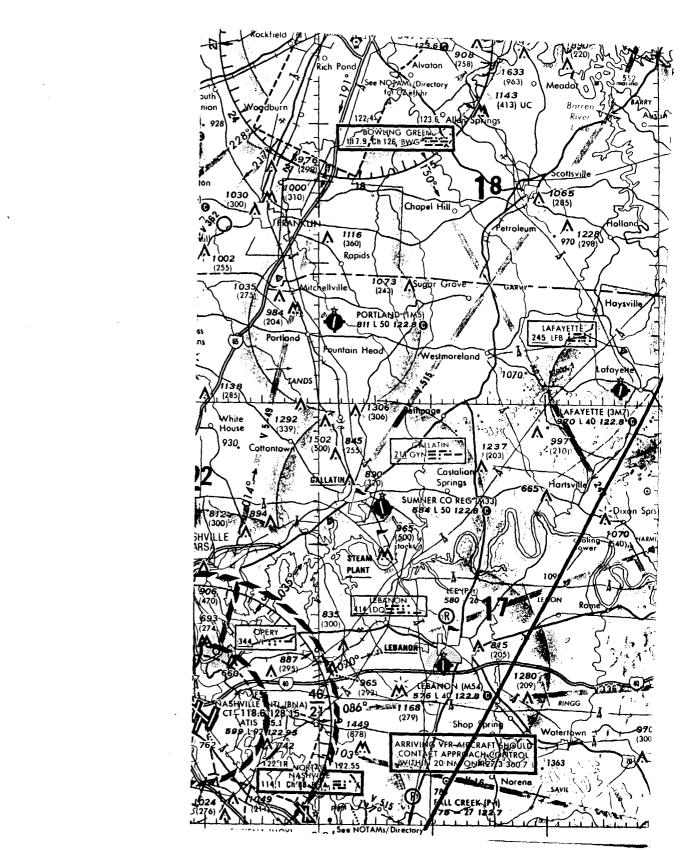
Radial Bearing	HASL (M)	Distance to 70 DBU (KM.)
0	261	23.9
45	284	20.9
90	266	23.3
135	309	17.5
180	293	21.1
225	260	24
270	234	26.4
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<b>∤</b> 345	268	23.3
AVERAGE:	270	

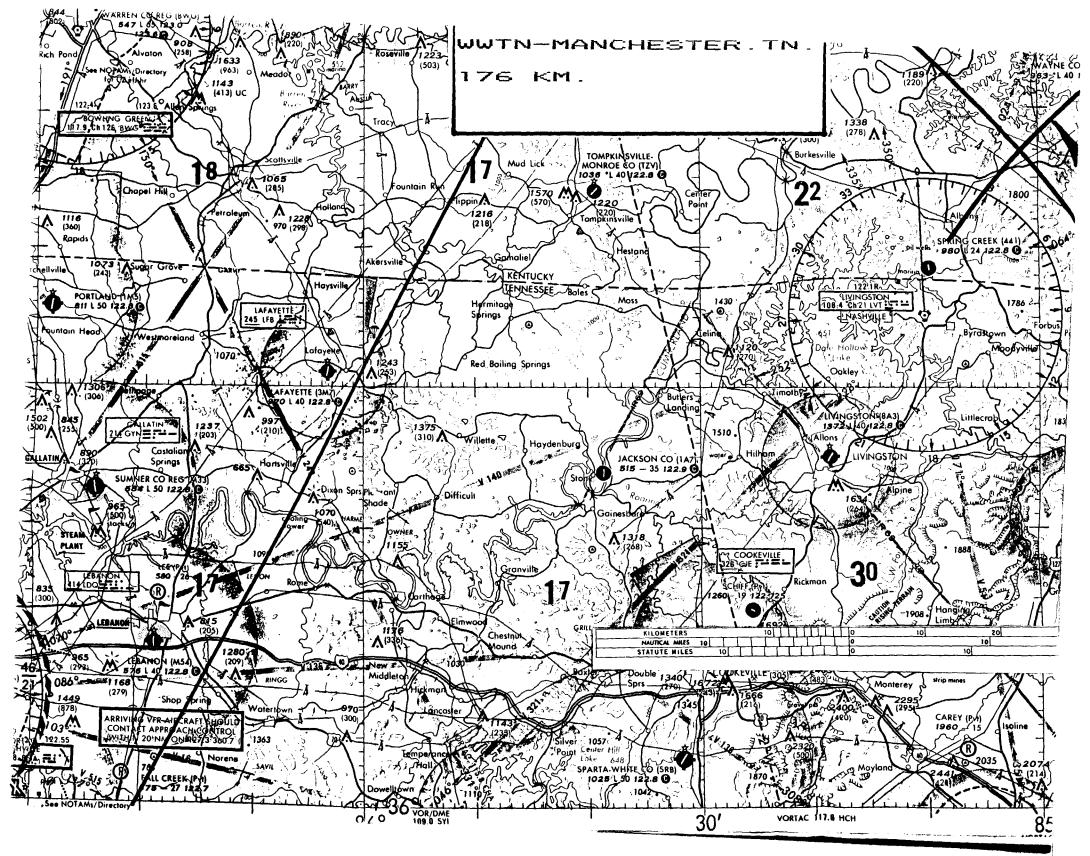
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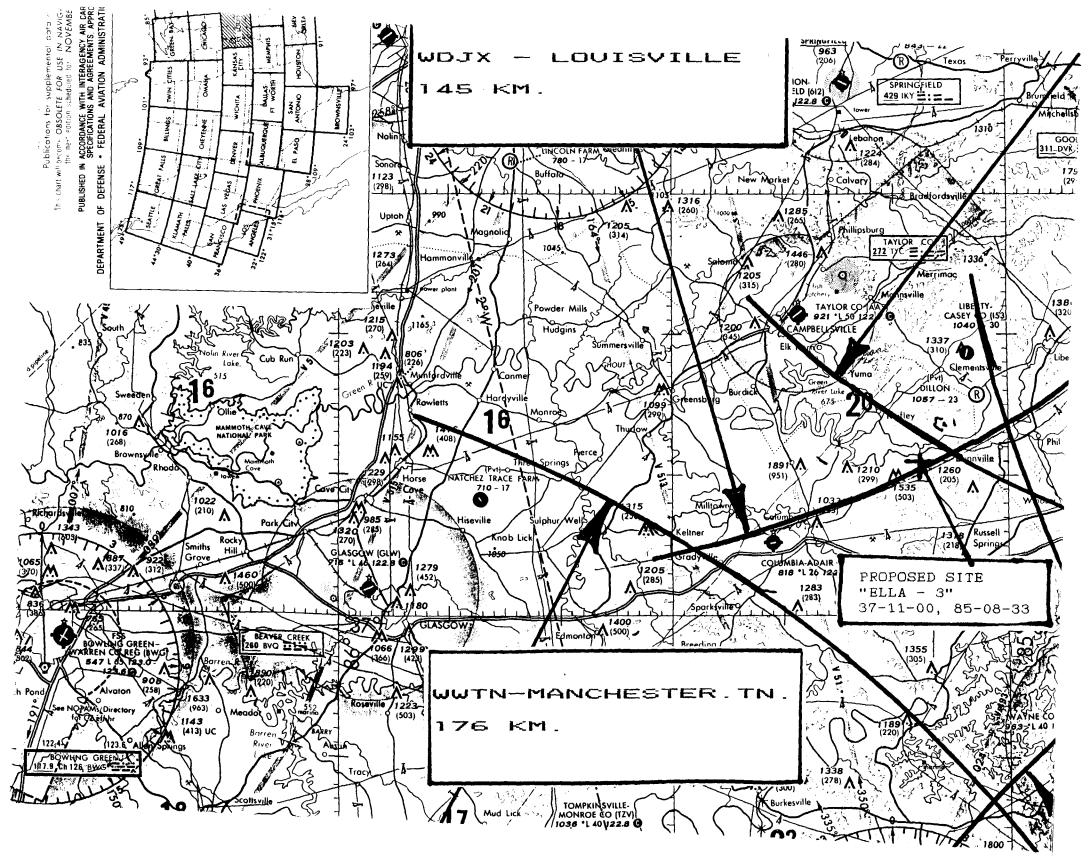
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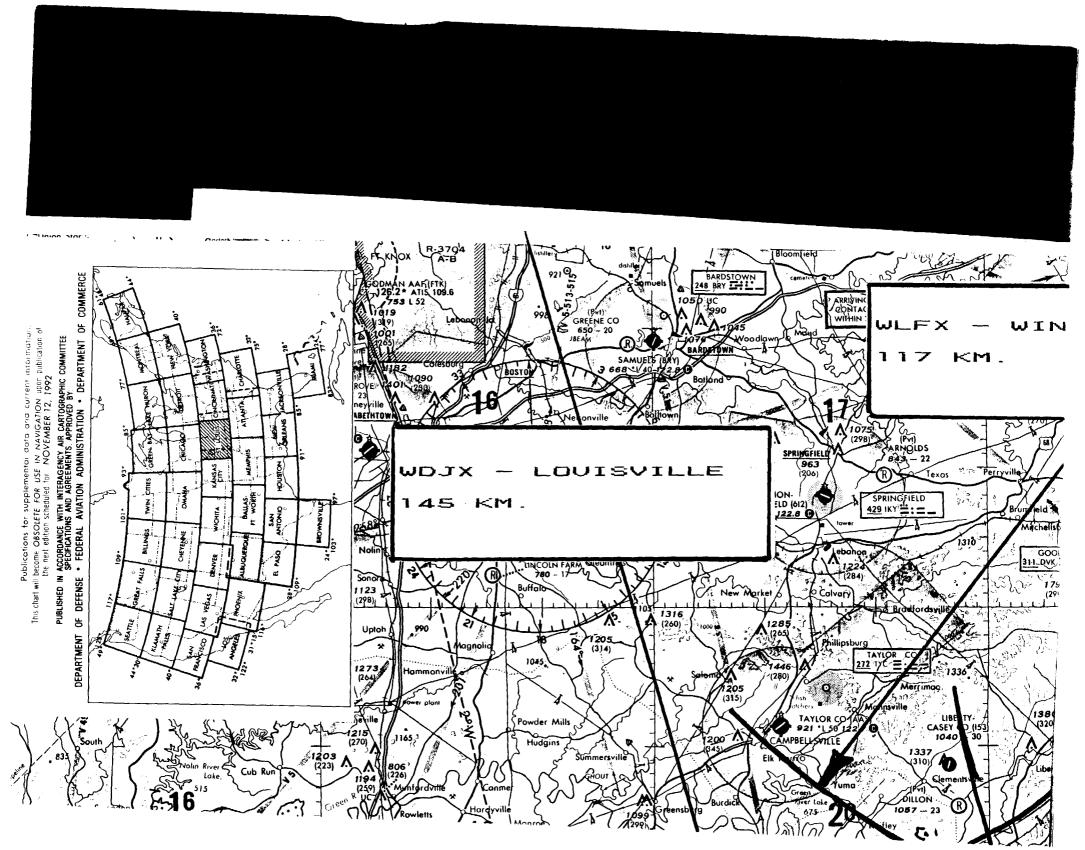


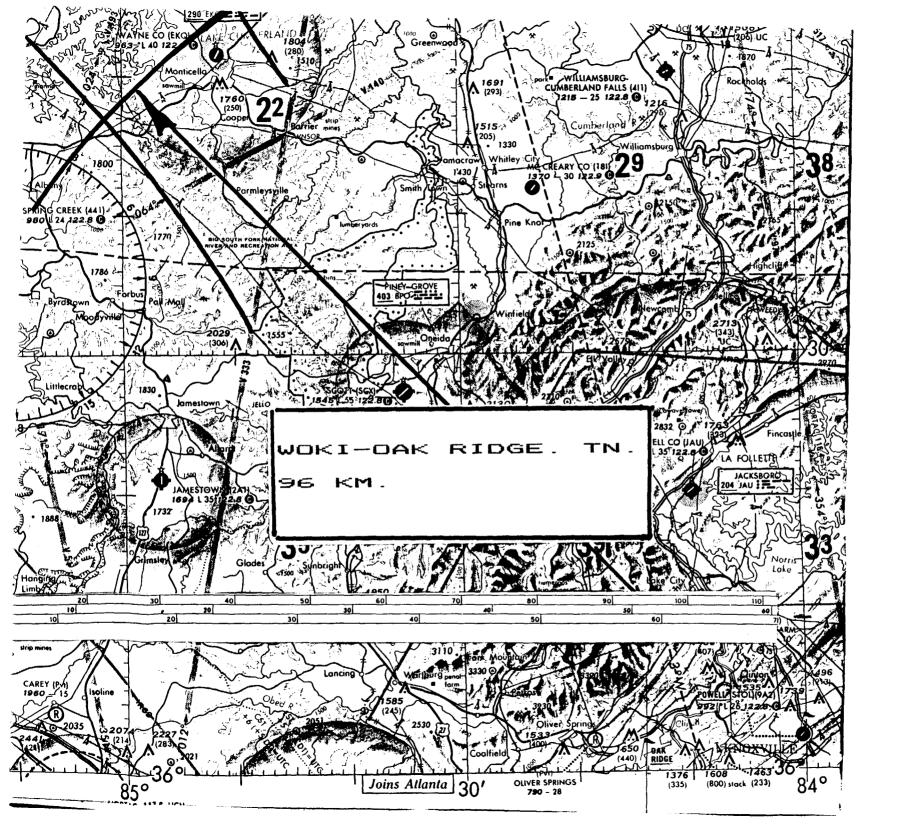


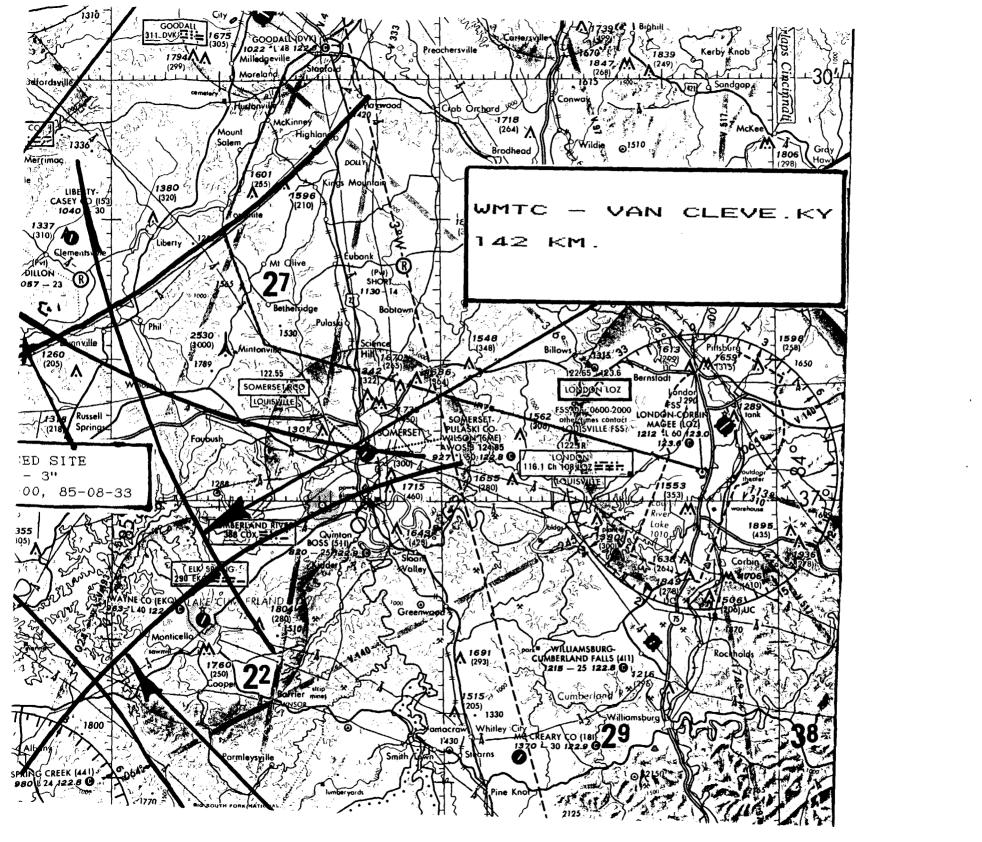


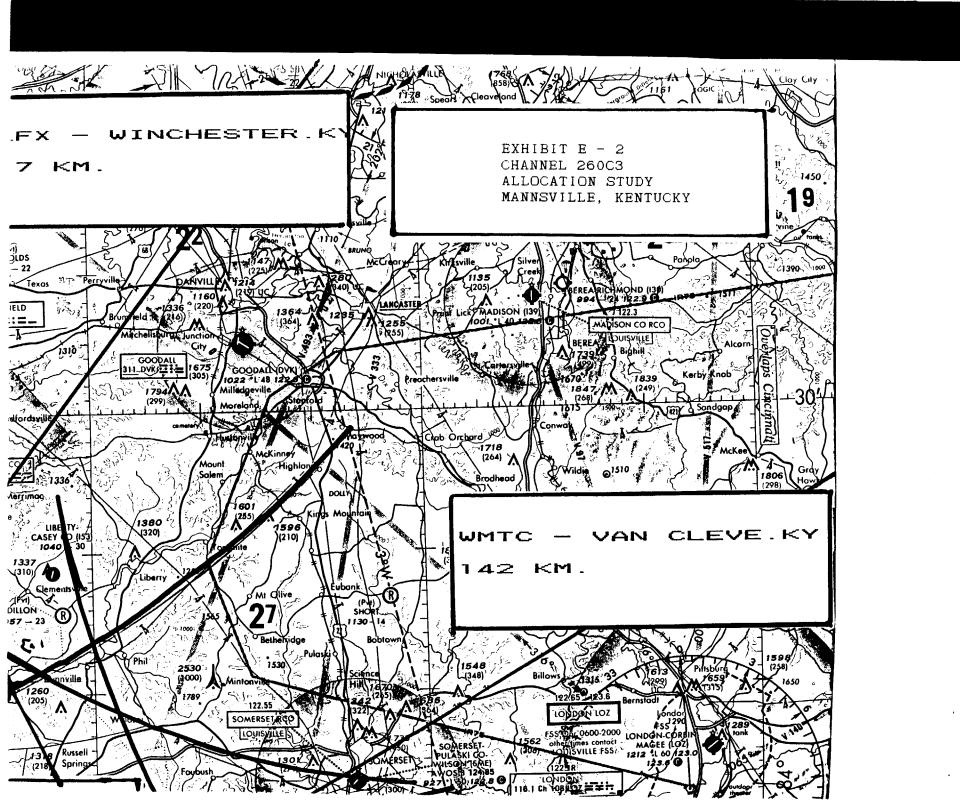












# 30 X 60 MINUTE SERIES (PLANIMETRIC) 85°00′ —— 37°30′ 2 200 000 FEET 2 175 66 Bradfordsville EXHIBIT E - 4 415 ALLOCATION STUDY CHANNEL 260C3 MANNSVILLE, KENTUCKY HILL, 400 000 FEET CASEY CO Merrinac 414 O DEG. 375 345 DEG. Allow Casey Bull Bass Substa ADAIR CO Speck 413 A 100 E 350

